

c) the transducer is configured for measuring a pressure difference  $p_1 - p_2$  by converting the all round pressures  $p_1$ ,  $p_2$  into a longitudinal elongation or compression of the at least one fiber Bragg grating of the sensor fiber.

2. (Amended) The fiber optic sensor as claimed in claim 1, wherein the transducer is configured for a differential elongation of the fiber Bragg grating induced by the pressure difference  $p_1 - p_2$ .

3. (Amended) The fiber optic sensor as claimed in claim 1, wherein

- a) the sensor fiber is mounted between holders and preferably prestressed,
- b) the holders are connected in a force-closed fashion to the pressure members and, if appropriate, to supporting members, and
- c) the pressure members are configured to deflect at least one holder as a function of the pressures  $p_1$ ,  $p_2$ .

4. (Amended) The fiber optic sensor as claimed in claim 3, wherein

- a) exactly two cylindrical pressure members are provided, which are arranged concentrically, in parallel or serially relative to one another,
- b) the pressure cylinders have the same length  $L$  and
- c) the holders are fastened on plunger faces of the pressure cylinders.

5. (Amended) The fiber optic sensor as claimed in claim 1, wherein

a) the transducer has separate inlets for the media into the pressure members

and/or

b) a fiber Bragg grating is provided for differential pressure measurement, a fiber Bragg grating is provided for error compensation, and/or a fiber Bragg grating is provided for temperature measurement.

6. (Amended) The fiber optic sensor as claimed in claim 1, wherein

a) a fiber Bragg grating is held between the first and second pressure members

for the purpose of differential pressure measurement, and

b) in particular, an error compensation fiber Bragg grating is held between the second and first pressure members in reverse sequence for the purpose of antiphasal change in elongation.

7. (Amended) The fiber optic sensor as claimed in claim 1, wherein

a) a fiber Bragg grating is held between a holder, which can be deflected by differential pressure of two pressure members, and a supporting member, the holder preferably being connected to a common end plate of two serially arranged pressure members and



b) the transducer has a cavity for a fiber Bragg grating for the purpose of temperature measurement, and/or

c) at least one block with a bore for laterally supporting the sensor fiber is provided in the region of a fiber Bragg grating for the purpose of a compression arrangement.

11. (Amended) The fiber optic sensor as claimed in claim 1, wherein a plurality of transducers of different Bragg wavelength  $\lambda_b$  are optically connected to a broadband light source and, preferably via a fiber coupler to a wavelength-division demultiplexer and a detector plus an electronic measuring system.

12. (Amended) Use of a fiber optic differential pressure sensor as claimed in claim 1, wherein

a) a flow rate  $v_1$  of a fluid flow is determined from a differential pressure measurement, and

b) in particular, the differential pressure measurement is carried out at a venturi tube.